Senate Transportation and Safety Committee 1

Amendment No. 1 to SB1763

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1763

House Bill No. 1778*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-411(a), is amended by deleting the word "or" at the end of subdivision (1) and adding the following new subdivisions:

- (3) Classification as an American Heart Association functional Class I or II heart patient, according to the American Heart Association functional classification system; or
 - (4) Implantation of an automated implantable cardiac defibrillator due to:
 - (A) A sudden death event; provided, that the person submits to the department a certified statement from a physician duly licensed to practice medicine that the defibrillator has not fired within the six-month period prior to the date of the statement; or
 - (B) A prophylactic reason;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-411(a), is further amended by deleting the language "No person shall be denied a commercial driver license nor be deemed medically unqualified to operate a motor vehicle" and substituting instead the language "No person shall be denied issuance or renewal of a commercial driver license nor be deemed medically unqualified to operate a motor vehicle".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.